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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: REACTION TO SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT  
ACCORDING TO MEDIA REPORTS FROM WINDHOEK, THE DEMOCRATIC  
TURNHALLE ALLIANCE HAS SAID THAT IT OBJECTS STRONGLY TO  
THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
WESTERN PROPOSAL, REPORTEDLY, THE DTA OBJECTED SPECIFICALLY TO  
DELAYING INDEPENDENCE BEYOND THE END OF THE YEAR. ACCORDING TO  
SABC NEWS, THE LEADER OF THE NATIONAL PARTY, AND ITS FRONT  
AKTUR, A.H. DU PLESSIS, OBJECTED TO THE PROPOSED PRESENCE  
OF 7,000 UN MILITARY FORCES IN NAMIBIA. DU PLESSIS  
REPORTEDLY SAID SUCH A NUMBER CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED. IN  
REGARD TO THE MATTER OF TIMING, HOWEVER, DU PLESSIS  
IMPLIED THAT HE DID NOT OPPOSE A DELAY IN THE  
INDEPENDENCE DATE, ASSERTING THAT THERE MUST BE  
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SUFFICIENT TIME FOR ALL PARTIES TO PREPARE FOR  
ELECTIONS. BRYAN O'LINN, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE  
NAMIBIAN NATIONAL FRONT (NNF) WAS QUOTED AS WELCOMING  
THE UN PLAN. O'LINN REPORTEDLY SAID IT WAS NECESSARY  
TO DELAY INDEPENDENCE TO MEET THE DETAILED PROVISIONS  
OF THE WESTERN PROPOSAL, AND THAT THE SIZE OF THE  
UN CONTINGENT WAS NOT AS IMPORTANT AS ITS COMPOSITION.

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